

Olsen urges deaf people to continue working for equality after DPN

The Deaf President Now movement had worldwide impact for deaf people as well as people with other disabilities, but deaf people must continue to work for equal rights, Gary Olsen, executive director of the National Association of the Deaf, told a group of people at Gallaudet on March 8. "DPN was great, but change doesn't often happen that fast," he said. "It's your responsibility to work for [the issues] now."

Olsen's address, "What Next?," was a National Academy Empowerment Lecture held in Ely Center.

Olsen cited examples of deaf people and hearing parents of deaf children supporting NAD's PL 94-142 Task Force. In 15 states, deaf people and parents are rallying at their state capitals to change and oversee legislation for PL 94-142, "The Education of All Handicapped Children Act."

Deaf people must participate in their state and local governments, said Olsen. "The federal level only enforces and ensures the right of equal education for deaf children," he said. "It is at the state and local levels where we can make a difference."

Parts C through G of PL 94-142 are up for reauthorization this year. Olsen, deaf community members, and people with other disabilities attended the House Subcommittee on Select Education hearing on PL 94-142 on March 7.

Olsen also urged deaf people to maintain a "vigilant watch" over the Commission on Education of the Deaf and to push for passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act to ensure the rights of deaf people and people with other disabilities. An up-to-date census of deaf people and others with disabilities is also needed to give these communities force behind Congress, he said.

"We must look for free and appropriate education for our children," said Olsen. And deaf people need to ensure that officials interpret laws such as PL 94-142 appropriately, he said.

Olsen stressed that deaf people must develop their potential and take it throughout the country. "We need more deaf professionals, but not here in Washington, D.C., alone," he said. "Go out there where you are needed."

Deaf adults are needed in schools and state associations, said Olsen. "Hearing parents of deaf children need your guidance and role models, and deaf adults need your skills."

A day-long NAD financial meeting claimed Olsen's time and skill as well as that of others within NAD during the DPN celebration held at Gallaudet on March 4.

"But we stopped and gave a toast to DPN," said Olsen. "We were with you in spirit."

McCarty travels to Russia to help promote artistic teacher exchange

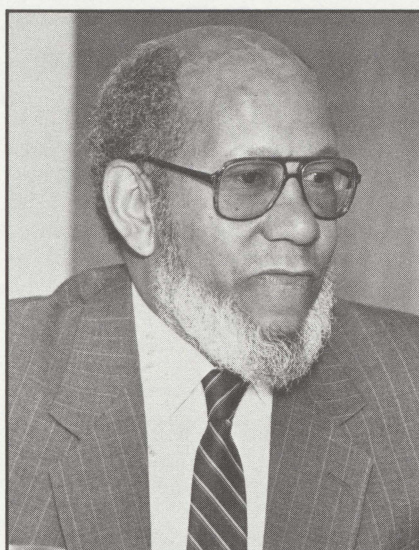
MSSD Theatre Production Coordinator Tim McCarty was part of a 13-member U.S. delegation that travelled to the Soviet Union recently to propose establishing a cultural/artistic/educational teacher exchange between the two countries to benefit people with disabilities.

The trip was a project of "Very Special Arts" (VSA), a long-running program promoting artists with disabilities worldwide. It was led by VSA founder Jean Kennedy Smith.

McCarty said that from Feb. 25 to March 5, the delegation visited Moscow and Leningrad, meeting with the ministers of Social Security and Culture and the chairman of the Commission for Education and touring facilities where people with disabilities are educated, work, and pursue artistic endeavors. McCarty and deaf actor Howie Seago, another member of the VSA delegation, visited three schools for deaf students and saw two deaf theater performances.

The Soviet officials with whom the delegation met "were very receptive to a teacher exchange program in art-related fields that would range from one week to one year," McCarty said. "Our interaction comes at an ideal time [because the Soviets] are seeking ways to integrate disabled people into society."

The VSA is following up its visit by working out specific details of the teacher exchange program, such as topics to be taught, lengths of stay for the teachers, and arrangements for in-



Dr. Joseph Edmunds, ambassador to the United Nations from the West Indies island of St. Lucia, met here with President King Jordan Feb. 28 to discuss a number of projects, including Dr. Diane Hottendorf's efforts to form a deaf dance company there. Edmunds is also sponsoring an Organization of American States resolution supporting The Deaf Way.

Danish professor is visiting scholar

Dr. Elisabeth Engberg-Pederson, an assistant professor at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark's Institute of General and Applied Linguistics, has come to Gallaudet this semester as a visiting scholar in the Department of Linguistics and Interpreting.

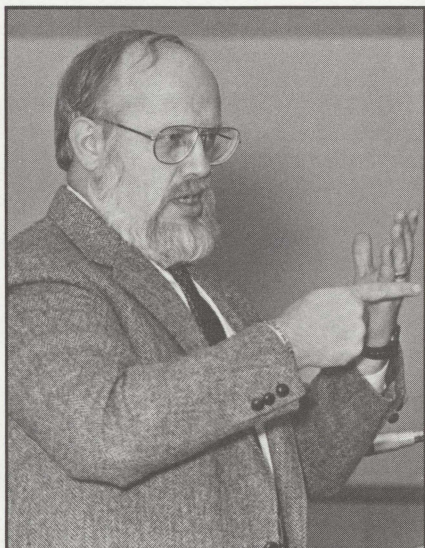
Engberg-Pederson has studied the structure of Danish sign language for several years and came to Gallaudet to further her research in the field. She is particularly interested in the structure of verbs that have a subject and object agreement built into them, and she is writing a book on the topic.

Denmark, a small country with a population of five million—approximately 3,000 of whom are deaf—is not advanced in its study of sign language, Engberg-Pederson said.

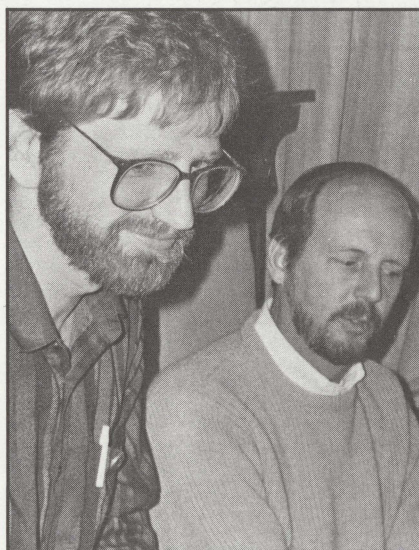
"I came here because of Gallaudet's reputation and the active research [here] in ASL," she noted. "Danish sign language and ASL are different languages, but they have similarities." She added that she is particularly interested in the ASL research being done by Dr. Robert Johnson and Dr. Scott Liddell.

Engberg-Pederson has been at Gallaudet for two months. "I enjoy being in a place where there are so many deaf people," she said.

She has been impressed not only by the research going on at the University, but also by the running debates about different methods of sign language and the opportunity to learn about different deaf cultures. She has become so enthusiastic about the cultural aspects of deafness that she is working with The Deaf Way Conference and Festival organizers one day each week and will not return home until the end of the event.



Gary Olsen

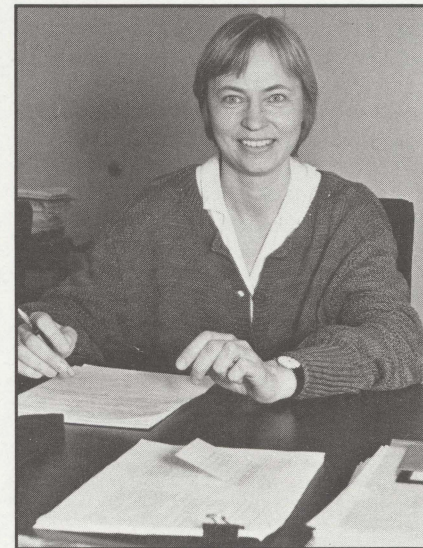


Tim McCarty (right) and deaf actor Howie Seago visited deaf schools and theater groups during their recent visit to Leningrad and Moscow.

terpreters. VSA is working with the University of Maryland's Language Institute to have teachers in the exchange program take courses in Russian before they go abroad.

McCarty said VSA hopes that the exchange program can begin next year.

Also, as a result of the VSA's trip, the Soviet Union is sending a 25-member delegation to Washington, D.C., for VSA's festival June 14-17, and 40 people to The Deaf Way Conference and Festival July 9-14.



Elisabeth Engberg-Pederson

A Very Special Friend



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A Very Special Friend, about the friendship between a deaf and hearing child, is the newest book from Kendall Green Publications, an imprint of Gallaudet University Press.

Announcements

The "Importance of Bilingualism" will be addressed by Dr. Roslyn Rosen, dean of the College for Continuing Education, as part of the Department of Sign Communication's Sign Language Lecture Series on Wednesday, March 22, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Ely Auditorium. For more information, call x5200.

Mary Gawlik and Mary Lott of Experiential Programs Off Campus will present "Technology and the Deaf in the Workplace" on March 29. Dr. Ysaye Barnwell, project manager in the National Academy, will address "The DPN Protest: Origins in the Black Civil Rights Movement" on April 5. Both will be held from 12:15-1 p.m. in the Abbey. For information, call Pat Johanson, x5096.

The Gallaudet Dance Company will perform on Friday, March 31, at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. and on Saturday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in Elstad Auditorium. Tickets cost \$5 for adults, \$3 for students/senior citizens, and are free to Gallaudet students with ID. For tickets or information, call x5493 or x5591.

The campus community can watch

the NCAA basketball championship on the big-screen television in "Ole Jim" on Saturday, April 1, and Monday night, April 3. "Ole Jim" will open one hour before each game with free admission, munchies, and a cash bar.

Staff, faculty, and students can purchase publications from The National Information Center on Deafness at a 40 percent discount on Wednesday, April 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the lower level of Merrill Learning Center.

The GUAA Reunion Variety Show Committee needs a stage technician/crew, lighting technician/crew, and designers for its July 7 performance in Elstad Auditorium. To volunteer, call Hilary Ainsbender at x8-5823 or x8-5825.

Christmas in April, a nonprofit organization that repairs the homes of elderly, disabled, or low-income homeowners, needs volunteers to scrape, paint, or clean for their Project Day on Saturday, April 29. The group hopes to repair 85 homes in Northeast Washington. For more information, call the Office of Administrative and Community Services, College Hall, Room 4, x5263.

The Gallaudet University Regional Center at Ohlone College in Fremont, Calif., is co-sponsoring the National Conference of Counselors Working with School-Aged Hearing Impaired Children on April 26-28 at the Ramada Inn, Downtown in Tucson, Ariz. Hotel reservations must be made by March 28. For information, contact Betty Bounds-Wood, (415) 659-6268 (V/TDD), Ohlone College, 43600 Mission Blvd., P.O. Box 3909, Fremont, CA 94539-0390.

The Baltimore Bar Association invites the deaf community to come to the public forum, "Should Hearing Impaired People be Called to Serve on Juries in the State of Maryland?" March 29 at 5:30 p.m. at the Baltimore City Courthouse West. Speakers include the Hon. Leonard Jacobson of the Baltimore County Circuit Court and Michael Schwartz, assistant district attorney in the New York County District Attorney's Office. For information, call Ann Kehinde at (301) 547-8028 (V/TDD).

Board approves policy revisions

University policy revisions concerning termination of employment, the collection of accounts receivable, student vehicle repair and maintenance, and employee service awards were made by Gallaudet's Board of Trustees at its February meeting.

According to Denise Sullivan, director of human resources in the Personnel Office, revisions to the termination policy include a statement regarding appointments at the dean/director level, a procedure for encouraged voluntary separation, and the citation of additional examples of gross misconduct.

A requirement for at least 30 days notice for a layoff and procedures for reimbursement of educational assistance, tuition assistance, and tuition waivers were enacted by the board. The board also changed Reduction in Force (RIF) to read "Layoff" and revised the policy section regarding health, life, and retirement benefits.

Revision of the collection of accounts receivable policy deals with eliminating the appeals process and updating titles and procedures.

Under the student vehicle repair and maintenance policy, the location for fixing and maintaining these vehicles was moved from the lot adjacent to the tennis courts beside "Ole Jim" to the Sixth Street overflow lot.

The service award policy was revised

to include faculty employees and also offers a selection of gifts beginning with five years of continuous service. (No retroactive adjustments will be made.)

For additional information about the policy revisions, refer to the Administrations and Operations Manual, or call Sullivan at x5350.



Kim Krebs, workshop manager at Gallaudet's regional center at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kan., has been selected for the 1989 Leaders Program, an international leadership training program for women administrators at two-year colleges.

Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADS are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested, and if space permits. The deadline for submitting advertisements is Friday, 10 days before the desired publication. Ads received by Friday, March 24, will appear in the April 3 issue.

FOR SALE: Twin Queen Anne chairs, blue flame stitch, will deliver in metropolitan area, brand new, \$600/pair or \$300/each. Call Marian, x5290, to see sample.

FOR SALE: '82 Camaro, red, automatic, 4 cylinder, 93K mi., good body cond., runs well, AC, AM/FM radio, \$2,300/BO over \$1,999. Call Stacey Minich, x5591 or 262-3734 (V).

FOR SALE: DP exercise equipment, \$190; Jenny Lind crib, \$75; car seat, \$50; bunk bed set, \$135. Call x6293.

FOR SALE: Tan sofa and loveseat, good cond., \$300/BO; 2 Holiday Spa life memberships, each \$850/BO. Call Kathy, x5420 or 474-7234 (TDD).

FOR RENT: 1-BR condo in Bladensburg, Md., w/w carpet, CAC, DW, disposal, pool, available May 1, \$525/mo. inc. util. Call MAP, "Ole Jim," x5066 (TDD).

FOR SALE: Zenith 19-in. color TV, works very well, \$175; Cannon Super 8 mm movie camera w/built-in zoom/wide angle lens, all automatic, \$200; TEAC A-4070 reel-to-reel stereo tape deck, \$195. Call Boris Bogatz, x5044 or 773-1710 (V/TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: Sears Lifestyler 300 rowing machine w/manual, 1 yr. old, \$60/BO; Leading Edge Model D monitor, amber, 3 yrs. old, \$50. Call Jeff, 971-8810 (TDD).

WANTED: Hearing impaired musicians to participate in The Deaf Way Conference and Festival, July 9-14. Call Jean Boucher, x8-5831 or x8-5825 (V/TDD) or 363-1414 (TDD) eves.

FOR RENT: Sublet 1-BR apt. in Alexandria, Va., 15 min. to Gallaudet, W/D, w/w carpet, cable TV avail., cats okay, avail. 3/25-8/31/89. Call Sandi, x5024 or 836-8762 (V/TDD).

WANTED: 1-2 rooms w/private bath for married couple w/mature hearing dog, preferably in Cheverly, New Carrollton area,

can pay approx. \$300/mo. Call Arlene, x5206 (TDD) or 776-5306 (TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: '83 Lynx, 4-dr. hatchback, blue, auto., AC, 55K mi., good cond., \$2,800/BO. Call Carol, x5495, x5575, or 577-3503 (V).

FOR SALE: '85 Ford EXP, 5 speed, no AC, 67K mi., fine body, runs well, inspection guaranteed, \$1,995/BO over \$1,500. Call x3116 or 249-2675 (V/TDD) after 7 p.m.

WANTED: 1 or 2 people for master bedroom and to share semi-furnished 2-BR apt. in Silver Spring, Md., w/23-yr.-old deaf woman, CAC, full kitchen w/microwave, storage and laundry rooms, 10-min. bus ride to Silver Spring Metro, prefer non-smoking deaf professional(s), graduate student(s), or hearing person(s) w/sign skills, rent depends on number of tenants, total is \$726/mo. inc. utilities. Call Will Verbits, x5375 or 537-3050 (V/TDD) eves.

FOR RENT: Share townhouse at Woodstream development in Seabrook, Md., 2 1/2 baths, W/D, CAC, fireplace, backyard brick patio, free pool, tennis court, and park privileges, near bus stop. Call Tina, x5657 (TDD) or 794-6712 eves.

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

INSTRUCTOR, PHYSICAL EDUCATION: MSSD
PROJECT ASSISTANT: Office of the Dean, MSSD
RESEARCH ASSISTANT: Center for Auditory and Speech Sciences
FIRST CLASS ENGINEER: Physical Plant
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, RUSSIAN: Foreign Languages Department
INSTRUCTOR, SPANISH: Foreign Languages Department
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